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Biography

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Dr. Maya has over 25 years experience in high technology research, development, and engineering, executive, program/project, and technical management, and entrepreneurial activities. Dr. Maya currently serves as the Director of Industry and Technology Transfer Programs at the Integrated Media Systems Center at USC. His current responsibilities include recruitment and retention of industry partners, and pursuing technology transfer and licensing opportunities. He also serves in the project management capacity on several company-sponsored initiatives. Prior to joining IMSC, he was Executive Program Manager of the Center for the Commercial Deployment of Transportation Technologies at CSULB, and Director of Product Development at a defense aerospace manufacturing company. Prior to that, he served as President and CEO of a small entrepreneurial computer company. He also served as the Associate Director for the NASA-sponsored Innovative Nuclear Space Power Institute at the University of Florida. Dr. Maya was a finalist in NASA's 1992 Astronaut Candidate Selection process. He has 10 inventions in the chemical engineering, electronics, medical, and nuclear fields, and over 80 refereed journal publications and technical reports. He is a Registered Professional Engineer.



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